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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006 be extended by one month, i.e. from May 14, 2006 to June 14, 2006.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment during prosecution of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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